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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) CH

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PROTOCOL ON SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: A. STATE 249665; B. PEKING 1971

1. MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT'S TANG LUNG-PIN CALLED IN ANDERSON ON NOVEMBER 15 FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MEETING OBVIOUSLY WAS TO NUDGE US ON PRODUCING PROTOCOL LIST, FLIGHT INFORMATION, CREW LIST AND PRESS INFORMATION. TANG EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS URGENTLY NEEDED AS FIRST STEP AND ANDERSON ASSURED HIM THAT IT WOULD BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

2. ON PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS, TANG SAID VISIT WILL BE HANDLED IN SAME FASHION AS LAST YEAR. SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE HOUSED IN GUEST HOUSE WITH PRESS IN MINDZU HOTEL. TWO ROOMS FOR OFFICE SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED AT GUEST HOUSE AND TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED BY US WILL BE MADE IN SAME FASHION AS PREVIOUS VISITS. ANDERSON INDICATED WE WOULD REQUIRE TWO PRIORITY OVERRIDE TELEPHONES FOR INTERNATIONAL CALLS AND GAVE TANG A COPY OF LETTER SENT TO PRC POST AND TELEGRAPH REQUESTING ADDITIONAL LEASED CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 20 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30.

3. TANG SAID ADDITIONAL DAY FOR TOURING OUTSIDE OF PEKING HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON, BUT THEY STILL HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER IT WOULD BE SUCHOU. TANG ALSO ASKED ABOUT MRS. KISSINGER'S PROGRAM, AND ANDERSON INFORMED HIM THAT WE HAD PROPOSED A NUMBER

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OF OPTIONS AND WERE AWAITING AN INDICATION OF PREFERENCES.

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